GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Revenue (Disaster Management) Department – **Declaration of Drought** – Drought exists during the North–East Monsoon–**2023-24** (**Rabi**) in 87 Mandals i.e., 63 Mandals as Severe Drought affected and 24 Mandals as Moderate Drought Affected in Six (6) Districts - Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (DISASTER MANAGEMENT-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.7, **Dated:16.03.2024**

Read the following: -

1. G.O.Ms.No.3, Revenue (DM.II) Department, dated.10.10.2023.
2. Lr.No REV10-12023/1/2024-STAT-REVDM,Dt. 13.02.2024.
3. Proposals received from the District Collectors.
4. Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee on Drought held on 14/03/2024.

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O R D E R :

In the reference 3rd read above, the collectors have submitted proposals for declaration of drought mandals during 2023-24 **(Rabi)** season and these proposals have been placed before the drought committee constituted in the G.O. first read above. Virtual meeting of the drought committee has been held on 14.03.2024. The Committee have examined in detail the proposals received from the District Collectors for declaration of Drought affected Mandals in Rabi – 2023-24 with reference to the guidelines prescribed by Government of India revised manual for Drought Management-2016 and also recommended to the Government that 87 Mandals as Drought affected (63 mandals categorized as Severe Drought and 24 Mandals as Moderate Drought) in Six Districts i.e SPSR Nellore, Kurnool, Nandyal, Ananthapuramu, Sri Satya Sai and Prakasam.

2. Government, after careful examination of the reports furnished by the District Collectors in the reference 3rd read above, and recommendations of the Committee on Drought in the reference 4th read above, decided to issue a Notification (ANNEXURE-1) for declaration of 87 Mandals (as in the Annexure-II) as Drought affected (63 Mandals categorized as Severe Drought and 24 Mandals as Moderate Drought) in Six Districts i.e., SPSR Nellore 10 mandals (1 severe and 9 moderate), Kurnool 18 mandals (18 severe), Nandyal 13 mandals (9 severe and 4 moderate), Ananthapuramu 14 mandals (14 severe), Sri Satya Sai 1 mandal (severe) and Prakasam 31 mandals (20 severe and 11 moderate).

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3. The District Collectors concerned shall ensure deletion of the notified municipal/urban areas and areas falling under permanent assured irrigation sources. Urban Mandals which are not declared as drought affected, shall be treated on par with drought affected Mandals for the purpose of drinking water. The District Collectors concerned shall issue the notification in the District Gazette as mentioned in Annexure-I & II in Telugu and take immediate further necessary action.

4. The Commissioner and Director of Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase (Printing Wing), Andhra Pradesh shall publish the notification in the extra-ordinary issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated:16/03/2024.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJAY JAIN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (DM)

To
All the District Collectors in the State.
The Commissioner & Director of Printing Stationery & Stores Purchase, A.P. Vijayawada.
The Special Chief Secretary to Government, Agriculture & Cooperation Department.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P.
The District Treasury Officers concerned.
The Special Chief Secretary & Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P.
The Secretary to Government, Planning Department.
The Special Chief Secretary to Government, Finance Department.
The Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P, Guntur.
The Special Chief Secretary to Government, Animal Husbandry Dairy Development & Fisheries Dept.
The Special Chief Secretary to Government, MA & UD Department.
The Special Chief Secretary to Government, PR & RD Department.
The Special Chief Secretary to Government, RWS & S Department.
The Prl.Secretary to Government, Women Development & Child Welfare Deptt.
The Director Vice Chairman, APSAC, Vijayawada.
The Director, Central Research Institute for Dry Land Agriculture (CRIDA), Hyderabad.
The Director of IMD, Vijayawada.
The Director, Agro Climate Research Centre Agriculture Research Institute, ANGRAU.
The Director of Economics & Statistics, A.P, Vijayawada.

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The Commissioner of I&PR Dept. with a request to issue press note to electronic and print media.
The Commissioner, Civil Supplies, Vijayawada.
The Special Commissioner, Agriculture, A.P, Guntur.
The Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P, Guntur.
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P.
The Commissioner, Rural Development.
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj Department.
The Commissioner & Director of School Education.
The Commissioner & Director of Intermediate Education.
The Commissioner, Higher Education.
The Managing Director, A.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation.
The Managing Director, APTRANSCO.
The Director, Animal Husbandry, A.P.
The Director, Health Department, A.P.
The Director, State Audit.
The Director, Groundwater, Department.
The Chief Executive Officer, APSDPS.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, A.P.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply, A.P.

Copy to:-

All the Spl. Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries in the CM's Office.
The Accountant General, A.P. Vijayawada.
The Education Department.
The Energy Department.
The Animal Husbandry & Fisheries Department.
The PR&RD (RWS.I, II, III &RD.I, II, III) Department.
The Managing Director, APCOB.
The Finance (FMU-Rev-IC) Department.
The Convener, A.P. State Level Banker's Committee, Andhra Bank, Saifabad, Hyd.
The Managing Director, NABARD, Hyderabad.
The General Administration (Cabinet) Department.
The P.S to Dy. CM (Home & DM)
The P.S. to Dy CM. (Revenue)
The P.S. to Minister (Finance).
The P.S. to Minister (Agriculture)
The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government.
The P.S. to Spl. Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
The Revenue (DM Accounts. I) Department, A.P. Secretariat.
The Managing Director, APSDMA, Kunchanapalli, Guntur District.
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SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-I

(G.O. Ms. No. 7, REVENUE (DM.II) DEPT, dt.16.03.2024)

NOTIFICATION

In the circumstances reported by the respective District Collectors, the Government hereby declare that Drought exists during the North–East Monsoon – 2023-24 (Drought Rabi) in 87 Mandals (Severe Drought in 63 mandals and Moderate Drought in 24 mandals) in Six (6) Districts annexed to this order as per the guidelines prescribed by Government of India revised manual for Drought Management - 2016. The concerned District Collectors shall take necessary further action and notify the specific Mandals/specific areas in the Mandal in the District Gazette to enable farmers to avail credit facilities and to take up relief operations. The District Collectors concerned shall ensure deletion of the notified Municipal/Urban areas and areas falling under permanent assured irrigation sources from drought affected Mandals and only for the purpose of drinking water, these shall be treated on par with drought affected Mandals.

The District Collectors concerned are requested to furnish (10) copies of the District Gazette Notification to the Government.

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ANNEXURE-II

DECLARED AS DROUGHT AFFECTED MANDALS
(G.O.Ms.No.7, REVENUE (DM.II) DEPT., dt.16.03.2024

Continuous Sl.No	Sl.No.	Severe	Sl.No.	Moderate
(I) SPSR NELLORE District				
1	1	S.R.Puram		
2			2	V.K. Padu
3			3	Duthalur
4			4	Marripadu
5			5	Kaligiri
6			6	Kondapuram
7			7	Kaluvoya
8			8	Kandukur
9			9	Voletivaripalem
10			10	Lingasamudram
(**II**) **KURNOOL District**				
11	1	Kurnool Rural		
12	2	Kurnool Urban		
13	3	Kallur		
14	4	Kodumur		
15	5	Gudur		
16	6	Orvakal		
17	7	Adoni		
18	8	Mantralayam		
19	9	Alur		
20	10	Chippagiri		
21	11	Aspari		
22	12	Holagunda		
23	13	Halaharvi		
24	14	Pattikonda		
25	15	Tuggali		
26	16	Maddikera		
27	17	Veldurthy		
28	18	C.Belagal		
(III) NANDYAL District				
29	1	Allagadda		
30	2	Dornipadu		
31	3	Koilakuntla		
32	4	Kolimigundla		
33	5	Midthur		
34	6	Nandikotkur		

35	7	Owk		
36	8	Sanjamala		
37	9	Uyyalawada		
38			10	Banaganapalli
39			11	Nandyal
40			12	Gadivemula
41			13	Gospadu
(IV) ANANTHAPURAMU District				
42	1	Beluguppa		
43	2	Bommanahal		
44	3	D.hirehal		
45	4	Gooty		
46	5	Guntakal		
47	6	Kanekal		
48	7	Peddapappur		
49	8	Putlur		
50	9	Tadipatri		
51	10	Uravakonda		
52	11	Vajrakarur		
53	12	Vidapanakal		
54	13	Yadiki		
55	14	Yellanur		
(V) SRI SATYA SAI District				
56	1	Roddam		
(VI) PRAKASAM District				
57	1	Yerragondapalem		
58	2	Dornala		
59	3	Kurichedu		
60	4	Mundlamuru		
61	5	Darsi		
62	6	Podili		
63	7	Marripudi		
64	8	Peddaraveedu		
65	9	Markapuram		
66	10	Cumbum		
67	11	Tarlupadu		
68	12	Hanumanthunipadu		
69	13	Veligandla		
70	14	Pedacherlopalle		
71	15	Chandrasekharapuram		
72	16	Pamuru		
73	17	Santhanuthalapadu		
74	18	Ongole		
75	19	Kothapatnam		

76	20	Pullalacheruvu		
77			21	Donakonda
78			22	Konakanamitla
79			23	Ardhaveedu
80			24	Bestawaripeta
81			25	Racherla
82			26	Giddalur
83			27	Komarole
84			28	Kanigiri
85			29	Naguluppalapadu
86			30	Chimakurthy
87			31	Kondepi

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